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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Arnold, L.D. et al.**

APPLICATION NO.: 09/831,859

FILED: **December 3, 2001**

FOR: The Inhibition of the  
Formation of Vascular  
Hyperpermeability  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on May 3, 2003, which date for response has been extended by one month to expire on June 3, 2003, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: